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Serial No. 10/609,479   :   Examiner: Emmanuel M. Marcelo
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Filed: July 1, 2003   :
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For: SPINNING-REEL   :
     SOUNDING MECHANISM   :
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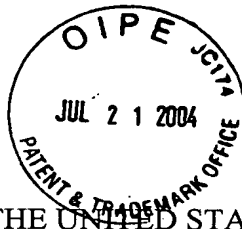   [X] Any additional excess claim fees under 37 CFR 1.16.
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Sir:

      In response to the April 21, 2004 Office Action, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the *Listing of Claims*, which begins on page two (2) of this paper. Claims 1-12 are pending, with claims 1 and 7 being the only independent claims.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page five (5) of this paper.